



The Money Monitor

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Week of February 25-March 1, 2002

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

\$0.00*

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:

\$758,000,000.00*

*The Appalachian Regional Development Amendments Act (S. 1206), which passed the House on February 26th, was accounted for as "House-passed" (as H.R. 2501) during the first session of the 107th Congress.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:

\$3,785,000,000.00

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:

\$0.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:

\$0.00

An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's intent to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

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